

MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA - MAY, 1965

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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 31st December, 1964

Metropolitan: at 31st December, 1964

Males - 405,771 Females 393,855 Persons - 799,626

Persons - 465,000

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Particulars	APRIL				Four Months ended APRIL			
	1965		1964		1965		1964	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Marriages	520	7.90	733	11.38	2,142	8.14	2,213	8.52
Births	1,285	19.53	1,461	22.69	5,124	19.48	5,508	21.21
Deaths	397	6.03	460	7.14	1,852	7.04	1,767	6.81
Infant Mortality (b)	20	15.56	31	21.22	110	21.47	111	20.15

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births. (b) Deaths under one year.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	Three Months ended 31st March		Nine Months ended 31st March	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	£	£	£	£
Revenue - Total	21,002,815	20,546,427	63,771,819	61,877,342
Per Head of Population	26.3	26.2	80.2	79.4
Expenditure - Total	21,195,100	20,552,102	66,637,780	62,861,688
Per Head of Population	26.5	26.2	83.8	80.7

SALES OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	23,656	17,493	193,656	167,681
Net Taxable Sales	6,690	5,612	66,904	64,529
Tax Collected	965	748	9,020	8,825

### TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1963	30.4	31.2	27.7	30.4	29.1	27.3	30.3	28.3	29.1	31.7	30.6	32.2
1964	33.6	33.3	35.1	33.2	33.9	32.8	33.6	33.0	32.0	36.2	36.0	38.5
1965	38.2	39.2	38.5	37.8	39.3							

### SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances	At the end of MAY		
	1965	1964	1963
	£	£	£
Total	127,924,351	117,478,598	101,825,834
Per Head of Population	159.5	149.0	132.1

### BANKRUPTCY

Item	Eleven Months ended MAY					
	1965			1964		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
		£	£		£	£
Sequestration Orders	202	411,290	80,172	174	300,323	54,348
Compositions, Assignments and Deeds of Arrangement (a)	64	316,030	173,791	54	254,928	187,815

(a) Under Parts XI and XII of Bankruptcy Act.

### COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company		MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY	
		1965	1964	1965	1964
Local	No.	32	51	428	413
Nominal Capital	£'000	3,145	1,315	65,822	16,259
Foreign	No.	25	21	216	190

### CROWN LAND TRANSACTIONS

Type of Transaction	MAY		Five Months ended MAY	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated	66,272	235,136	470,843	324,257
Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	5,829	622,824	2,079,306	673,854

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles		MAY		Eleven Months ended MAY	
		1965	1964	1965	1964
Transfers	No.	2,715	2,685	29,169	26,469
	£	8,593,114	7,522,682	87,686,107	71,679,171
Mortgages	No.	2,239	2,003	21,822	20,724
	£	6,680,951	5,674,372	63,953,636	58,451,023
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,681	1,498	16,647	14,996

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPERATIONS

Item	APRIL		Ten Months ended APRIL	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
Gross Earnings £	1,778,100	1,760,500	14,870,300	14,625,100
Operating Expenses £	1,373,218	1,430,583	13,748,963	13,425,334
Revenue Train Miles	703,555	685,726	6,184,623	6,252,970
Passengers Carried (a) -				
Train	781,916	825,121	8,590,906	8,981,759
Omnibus	21,568	17,894	217,670	210,970
Tonnage Carried -				
Paying Traffic -				
Goods	524,444	548,058	4,094,649	4,193,977
Livestock	6,202	7,544	87,738	100,241
Departmental Traffic	35,106	46,624	403,150	421,284
Total	565,752	602,226	4,585,537	4,715,502
Net Ton Mileage -				
Paying Traffic -				
Goods	85,269,241	85,167,756	657,183,868	657,847,336
Livestock	895,328	1,183,651	14,443,329	15,078,180
Departmental Traffic	2,851,993	3,274,316	38,599,718	39,020,897
Total	89,016,562	89,625,723	710,226,915	711,946,413

(a) Based on ticket sales, making allowance for periodical tickets.

EXTERNAL TRADE

£'000

Period	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)		
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
1959-60	46,181	123,348	169,529	120,068	38,930	158,998
1960-61	55,265	122,737	178,002	159,538	45,231	204,769
1961-62	50,089	122,604	172,693	148,499	42,313	190,812
1962-63	56,320	156,856	213,176	127,363	45,818	173,181
1963-64	60,839	161,588	222,427	147,896	50,942	198,838
Ten months ended April						
1964	50,649	114,429	165,078	125,536	37,527	163,063
1965	61,368	116,678	178,046	101,029	42,782	143,811

PRODUCTION OF GOLD(†) AND COAL

(As reported to the Department of Mines)

Item	APRIL		Four Months ended APRIL	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
GOLD -				
Quantity      Fine oz.	52,891	54,030	222,855	231,391
Value (a)      £	826,416	844,220	3,482,115	3,615,480
Dividends reported by				
Gold Mining Companies £	41,250	-	116,250	201,563
COAL -				
Quantity      tons	52,444	74,996	261,874	293,277
Value      £	115,986	180,130	609,829	692,252

(†) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (a) Excludes amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

ITEMS OF FACTORY PRODUCTION

Commodity	Unit	APRIL		Ten Months ended APRIL	
		1965	1964	1965	1964
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	number	278	407	3,075	3,936
Bricks - Clay	'000	11,791	(a)	118,274	(a)
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	143	144	1,334	1,335
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	2,497	2,791	27,616	25,317
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	2,981	3,303	34,241	25,842
Plaster of Paris	"	1,888	1,947	17,824	17,068
Paints and Enamels, Ready-mixed (excluding Water Paints)	gallon	46,256	42,928	465,100	444,106
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs)(b)	'000 super. ft.	15,464	16,427	167,862	160,766
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	1,185	1,708	10,886	11,543
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	5,836	5,026	55,818	50,389
Suits - Men's and Youths' - 2 and 3 piece	number	888	997	8,743	9,039
Trousers - Men's and Youths' - Sports	"	16,807	11,581	125,073	109,492
Work (including Jeans)	"	11,554	15,281	102,778	106,842
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (c)	pair	59,198	61,239	680,227	608,083
Slippers	"	12,226	14,909	93,693	114,164
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	534	418	6,261	5,897
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	19,194	16,643	310,528	261,983
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	620	689	7,317	7,516
Butter (d)	"	401	334	14,604	13,304
Cheese (d)	"	19	9	3,440	2,808
Flour - Plain (e)	ton (2,000 lb.)	10,015	10,950	118,795	115,540
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Sulphuric	ton	37,060	25,642	279,976	248,403
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,980	2,302	22,435	22,128
Electricity Generated	million kwh	117	106	1,196	1,077
Gas (Town) Produced	million cub.ft.	113	120	1,198	1,177
Mattresses - Soft-filled (f)	number	3,799	3,805	48,461	40,632
Pig-iron	ton	3,879	3,964	39,776	38,557
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,784	2,038	17,149	17,865
Superphosphate	ton	95,536	74,931	739,935	695,372
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	2,327	1,900	21,511	24,087

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet. (c) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber. (d) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd. (e) Includes quantities used for making self-raising flour. (f) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge.



LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a)

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
April, 1965	20,490	2,210	126,345	56,620	15,122
1964	26,024	2,759	98,302	47,909	12,151
Ten Months ended April, 1965	245,341	25,871	1,109,110	699,309	154,951
1964	277,576	28,703	1,088,574	761,562	156,155

MEAT PRODUCED (Dressed Carcass Weight) (b)  
Tons

Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork(c)
April, 1965	3,748	88	2,397	826	789
1964	4,781	102	1,857	675	648
Ten Months ended April, 1965	45,680	1,102	21,361	10,102	8,323
1964	53,029	1,233	20,814	10,820	8,295

(a) Excludes livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned. (b) Excludes offal. (c) Includes pork used to produce bacon and ham.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area which comprises the whole of the Metropolitan Statistical Division and that part of the Swan Division consisting of the Shires of Cockburn, Gosnells, Kwinana and Rockingham in their entirety and parts of the Shires of Armadale-Kolmescott, Mundaring and Swan-Guildford.

Period	Total Accidents (a)		Non-casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metropolitan	Whole State	Metropolitan	Whole State	Metropolitan	Whole State	Metropolitan	Whole State	Metropolitan	Whole State
1960	9,778	13,272	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	94	199	3,289	4,862
1961	6,612	9,639	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	7,068	10,241	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,685	83	177	3,425	5,077
1963	9,120	12,640	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	110	198	3,734	5,399
1964	10,517	14,345	7,658	10,283	2,859	4,062	88	222	3,761	5,450
1964 -										
April	858	1,172	621	825	237	347	15	29	295	446
May	829	1,186	555	788	274	398	11	23	357	532
June	1,210	1,557	946	1,181	264	376	8	19	317	451
July	1,201	1,552	936	1,184	265	368	4	14	343	491
August	948	1,222	705	906	243	316	11	20	315	419
September	963	1,284	718	926	245	358	3	14	331	485
October	854	1,160	621	826	233	334	8	23	339	482
November	673	996	477	708	196	288	2	15	266	391
December	909	1,241	670	911	239	330	11	21	313	443
1965 -										
January	818	1,092	613	805	205	287	7	20	311	427
February	799	1,042	579	731	220	311	14	23	284	412
March	943	1,270	685	904	258	366	8	16	323	466
April	1,078	1,411	842	1,076	236	335	10	18	297	456

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1960	8,172	1,774	2,430	1,053	13,429	12,713	2,951	5,721	1,470	22,855
1961	6,947	1,871	2,251	591	11,660	10,670	3,228	5,174	903	19,971
1962	11,161	3,220	2,883	651	17,915	16,670	5,151	6,142	898	28,861
1963	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,876	683	32,034
1964	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,128	5,982	7,042	568	30,720
1964 -										
April	1,002	350	286	34	1,672	1,476	573	668	55	2,772
May	968	317	284	36	1,605	1,433	522	632	49	2,644
June	959	269	269	26	1,523	1,424	464	586	32	2,506
July	1,055	317	283	26	1,681	1,518	504	570	37	2,637
August	1,064	335	297	18	1,714	1,520	513	607	32	2,672
September	907	272	269	23	1,471	1,367	445	639	42	2,493
October	988	332	293	34	1,647	1,441	544	662	52	2,699
November	779	265	229	34	1,307	1,182	447	573	55	2,276
December	1,037	383	268	29	1,717	1,586	625	581	47	2,849
1965 -										
January	808	277	185	31	1,301	1,159	429	402	42	2,042
February	825	304	241	34	1,404	1,193	451	500	52	2,196
March	1,197	334	252	45	1,828	1,699	559	590	62	2,910
April	1,053	340	309	34	1,736	1,598	604	612	50	2,864
May	992	294	290	27	1,603	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Not yet available.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1955 - December (c)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1960 -								
June	84,223	25,752	8,838	118,813	130,476	68,702	12,876	212,054
December	89,558	26,328	8,805	124,691	137,333	70,219	12,716	220,268
1961								
June	92,370	26,575	8,771	127,716	141,612	70,974	12,589	225,175
December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962 -								
June	101,850	27,598	8,732	138,180	155,447	74,224	12,390	242,061
December (c)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257	253,425
1963 -								
June	114,459	28,386	8,205	151,050	170,781	75,748	11,649	258,178
December	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964 -								
March	124,911	29,229	7,613	161,753	184,758	77,053	10,693	272,504
June	127,393	29,419	7,403	164,215	189,251	78,239	10,449	277,939
September	130,149	29,702	6,974	166,825	192,451	76,930	9,728	279,109
December	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. At the 31st December, 1964 there were 1,363 such vehicles comprising 129 motor cars, 146 station wagons, 373 utilities, 270 panel vans, 422 trucks, 14 omnibuses and 9 motor cycles. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Census figures, 31st December. (d) Comprises 149,799 motor cars, 15,838 station wagons, 37,784 utilities, 8,585 panel vans, 27,797 trucks, 1,365 omnibuses (including 74 trolley-buses) and 12,257 motor cycles (including 5,468 motor scooters).

AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1964								1965				
		May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	January	Feb.	March	April	May
FRUIT		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	12. 6	11. 6	8. 0	8. 6	10. 2	13.11	15. 8	18. 8	25. 0	27. 0	20. 3	20. 7	14.10
Oranges - Navel	bush.	26. 3	23. 0	20. 7	27. 7	35. 2	40. 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	33. 2
- Val.	bush.	-	-	-	24.11	22. 6	21. 9	22. 9	23. 1	28. 2	28. 2	28. 7	27.10	23. 3
Bananas - Local	lb.	1. 4	1. 4	1. 5	1. 4	1. 3	1. 3	1. 3	1. 2	1. 0	1. 0	9	1. 0	1. 0
Apples - Gr.Smith	bush.	19. 9	23.10	32. 1	33. 6	35. 1	41. 8	61. 7	68. 1	-	-	-	15. 9	14. 5
- Other	bush	36.11	39. 4	46. 7	48. 7	50.10	48. 3	61. 6	71. 1	-	28. 9	22. 1	19. 6	18. 5
Pears	$\frac{1}{2}$ bush.	28. 8	27. 4	21. 7	25. 8	29.11	-	-	-	-	25. 0	16. 2	18. 3	17. 8
Apricots	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44. 4	55. 7	-	-	-	-
Nectarines	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30. 3	-	-	-
Plums	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.10	32. 7	18. 5	23. 1	27.11	-
Peaches	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42. 5	36. 0	18. 8	21. 1	-	-
Grapes	Open flat cases	30. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.11	33.11	25. 8	24. 6	25. 7
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	8. 5	12.11	9. 8	16. 1	9. 8	9. 5	6. 9	7. 5	9.10	19. 1	11.10	12. 8	13. 3
Cauliflowers	dozen	14. 3	15. 0	12. 7	15.10	25. 3	24. 9	19. 9	28. 6	-	19.11	16. 0	16. 3	20. 9
Lettuce	crate	12. 0	11. 8	14. 9	24. 3	29.10	13.11	6. 3	6. 8	22. 2	14. 8	10.10	12. 0	16. 2
Table Celery	doz.head	9. 7	6. 0	8. 0	11.10	14. 6	12. 1	16. 4	14. 3	12.10	13. 3	12. 8	10. 0	7. 1
Beetroot (a)	cwt.	17. 2	22. 3	22. 0	25.10	42. 0	50. 0	56. 6	44. 5	34. 3	24.10	29. 6	9. 6	9. 5
Carrots (a)	cwt.	21. 1	34. 7	43. 2	49. 8	49. 4	68. 2	110. 5	40. 9	24. 1	25. 7	24. 0	12. 3	14. 3
Parsnips (a)	cwt.	54. 2	46.11	50. 6	49. 0	66. 9	79.10	93. 8	102. 1	86. 0	78. 3	73. 8	18. 8	21. 3
Turnips	dump bag(b)	6. 2	9. 0	8.10	12. 7	14. 1	11. 2	7. 6	6.10	8. 8	23. 0	17.10	8. 5	13.11
Swedes (a)	cwt.	22. 2	25. 4	26. 6	27. 1	32. 4	43. 9	54. 6	68.10	84.10	72. 1	58. 2	27. 7	28. 6
Runner Beans	lb.	7	1. 2	11	10	1. 2	1. 7	2. 2	9	11	9	8	1. 1	1. 4
Peas	lb.	1. 6	1. 8	1. 5	1. 2	1. 7	1. 4	1. 1	1. 0	1. 0	1. 6	1. 5	1. 4	1. 5
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	3	4	3	4	4	4	5	8	10	1. 0	7	6	4
Pumpkin	bag	18. 5	21. 3	19. 9	25. 7	32. 0	60.11	74.10	96. 8	51. 6	40. 4	18. 3	22. 6	20. 5
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	22.11	36. 9	24. 8	21. 7	28. 6	21. 9	37. 1	63. 3	20. 0	25. 4	16. 7	13.10	22. 5
		£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.
Onions (c)	ton	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	60. 0.0	(d)	(d)	(d)	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0
Potatoes (e)	ton	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	40. 0.0	55. 0.0

(a) From April, 1965 prices are for standard dump bag - unweighed. (b) Standard dump bag - unweighed. (c) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area. (d) Onion Pool closed. (e) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.

AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not sufficient for that month.

Item	1964								1965				
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
<b>SHEEP</b>													
Suckers	-	5. 3. 5	5. 8. 8	5. 2. 9	3.19. 9	3.12. 4	3.15. 9	3.15. 7	4. 0. 1	-	-	-	-
Lambs													
In Wool	5.11. 3	5.11. 7	5.11.10	5. 8. 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4. 6. 6	4. 8. 1	5. 2. 9
Shorn	4. 1. 5	4. 8. 6	-	-	3.15.11	3. 9. 7	3. 8. 4	3.14. 7	3.19. 5	4. 1. 1	3.18. 8	-	-
Hoggets													
In Wool	5.11. 0	5. 6. 7	5.18. 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4. 6. 0	-	4.13. 4
Shorn	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.13. 3	3.17. 2	3.16.11	3.18. 9	-	-	-
Ewes													
In Wool	4.17. 6	4.18. 4	5. 7. 7	5. 3.10	-	-	-	-	-	3.16.10	3. 0. 1	3. 5. 2	3.11. 9
Shorn	3.14. 5	3.13. 4	4. 8. 5	4. 9.11	3. 8. 9	2.19.10	2.16. 0	2.13. 6	2.17. 3	2.18. 7	2. 9. 2	2.10. 7	-
Wethers													
In Wool	5. 7.10	5.11. 3	5.18.11	5.17. 1	-	-	-	-	4. 4. 8	4. 0. 3	3.13. 7	3.14.11	4.10. 3
Shorn	3.16.11	4. 5. 9	4.19. 2	5. 0.10	3.15. 5	3. 8. 5	3. 8. 9	3. 9. 2	3.11.11	3.11. 3	2.19. 3	3. 0. 9	3. 6. 1
<b>CATTLE</b>													
Baby Beef	40. 7. 7	43. 5. 6	39.12. 3	39.18. 7	41. 0. 4	38.18.10	38.13.10	38. 1. 0	38. 3. 3	39. 0. 3	41. 0. 9	47. 5. 6	49. 6.10
Heifers	45.16. 0	45. 9. 5	44.18. 0	44.13. 3	41. 7. 6	39.10. 0	40. 1.11	-	-	-	-	60.12. 4	-
Cows	51. 1. 5	51. 2. 9	48. 0. 0	50. 8. 2	49. 6. 1	48. 6. 3	47.10. 0	44.10. 2	48. 9.10	49.16. 1	52.14. 2	54.14. 2	58. 0. 1
Steers	56. 1. 3	60. 4. 4	54.17. 0	56. 9. 8	60. 6. 2	55. 8. 6	53. 4.10	51.12. 5	52. 9. 6	54. 1. 6	55. 7. 6	61. 2.10	65. 7. 0
<b>PIGS</b>													
Slips	6.19.10	7.11. 6	8. 1. 6	6.11. 6	7.19. 6	7.14. 0	7. 6. 7	7. 0. 4	-	-	6.11. 6	6.19. 7	6. 5. 6
Porkers	12. 6.11	12.16. 1	12. 1. 9	12. 8. 4	11.13. 3	11.16. 3	11.14. 2	11. 5.11	11. 5. 8	11. 1.10	10.15. 6	10.18. 7	11.11. 0
Baconers	19.12. 8	19.14. 1	18.10. 8	18.10. 3	17. 1. 6	18. 3. 2	18. 1. 0	17.16. 7	17.17. 2	17. 6. 2	16. 7. 4	17. 0. 4	16.18. 4

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	2. 8	2. 7	2. 6	2. 8	2.11	3. 5	-	5. 0	-	-	-	2. 7	2. 9
" Cocks	2. 8	2. 5	2. 8	2. 7	2.10	3. 7	3.11	4. 8	-	-	-	2.11	2. 9
Ducks	2. 2	2. 2	2. 5	2. 6	2.11	3. 6	4. 3	4. 3	2. 7	2. 5	2. 7	2. 5	2. 6
Drakes	2. 3	2. 2	2. 5	2. 6	3. 0	3. 7	3.10	4. 0	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6	2. 5	2. 7
Geese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.10	-	-	-	-	-
Cockerels	2. 6	2. 7	2. 3	2. 2	2. 2	2. 2	2. 3	2. 5	2. 0	2. 2	2. 4	2. 6	2. 7
Capons	2. 8	2. 8	2. 8	2. 5	2. 1	2. 5	2.10	2. 9	2. 3	2. 8	2. 5	-	-
Hens	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	1.11	1.10	1. 9	1. 8	1. 7	1. 5	1. 7	1. 8	1. 9	1. 8

# INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Construct- ion	Transport		Other Indus- tries	All Groups
		Engin- eering, Metals, etc.	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Other		Steve- doring	Other		
Number									
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28
1963	1	4	-	-	9	10	3	1	28
1964	-	5	3	-	5	10	2	1	26
1963 - Dec. Qr.	1	4	-	-	2	4	1	1	13
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
June Qr.	-	2	1	-	2	4	-	1	10
Sept. Qr.	-	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	7
Dec. Qr.	-	1	1	-	2	2	2	-	8
Workers Involved (b)									
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363
1963	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,383	7,566	12,194	5,200	42,584
1964	-	497	146	-	636	2,507	2,094	285	6,165
1963 - Dec. Qr.	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	4,104	2,029	10,143	5,200	33,717
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	45
June Qr.	-	167	99	-	380	1,651	-	285	2,582
Sept. Qr.	-	76	17	-	-	713	-	-	806
Dec. Qr.	-	254	30	-	211	143	2,094	-	2,732
Working Days Lost									
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300
1963	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035	31,969
1964	-	1,438	146	-	1,349	1,625	2,530	60	7,148
1963 - Dec. Qr.	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	3,194	770	7,278	4,035	23,527
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	73	-	-	-	73
June Qr.	-	1,129	99	-	1,080	1,392	-	60	3,760
Sept. Qr.	-	89	17	-	-	172	-	-	278
Dec. Qr.	-	220	30	-	196	61	2,530	-	3,037
Estimated Loss In Wages (£'000)									
1960	19.3	0.7	3.6	0.2	-	80.4	2.4	-	106.6
1961	20.2	1.8	2.6	-	4.6	65.3	0.1	-	94.6
1962	-	7.0	0.5	-	10.9	6.6	-	-	25.0
1963	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	25.1	19.4	37.2	13.9	126.2
1964	-	5.4	0.6	-	6.0	7.7	11.6	-	31.3
1963 - Dec. Qr.	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	13.0	3.7	27.6	13.9	88.8
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	0.4
June Qr.	-	4.3	0.4	-	4.8	6.6	-	-	16.1
Sept. Qr.	-	0.4	0.1	-	-	0.8	-	-	1.3
Dec. Qr.	-	0.7	0.1	-	0.8	0.3	11.6	-	13.5

(a) Refers only to disputes involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establish-  
ment where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.



UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

(Source: Department of Social Services)

Month	Persons receiving Benefits (a)			Amount paid in Benefits		
	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (b)	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (c)
				£	£	£
1964 - May	2,146	891	117	39,902	19,705	2,053
June	2,367	859	112	43,446	22,737	2,002
July	2,619	858	111	57,849	24,647	2,218
August	2,328	820	112	55,198	22,234	2,025
September	1,903	784	105	45,623	22,240	1,860
October	1,511	849	104	41,393	20,060	2,006
November	1,376	829	110	30,195	21,409	2,050
December	1,832	827	107	30,675	22,900	2,072
1965 - January	1,847	803	100	39,157	18,552	1,863
February	1,463	882	103	30,665	18,745	1,501
March	1,231	845	103	27,853	23,553	2,207
April	1,160	831	106	21,581	19,292	1,830
May	1,069	818	99	19,130	21,329	1,675

(a) On the last Saturday of each month. (b) Includes migrants at reception and training centres awaiting their first placement in employment. (c) Includes amounts paid to migrants - see note (b).

STATE BASIC WAGE (a)

Date of Operation	Males			Females		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
22nd September, 1964	15.	8.	0	11.	11.	0
26th October, 1964	15.	11.	2	11.	13.	5
26th April, 1965	15.	14.	8	11.	16.	0

(a) The amounts shown represent the weekly rate payable to adult workers throughout the State and relate generally to a week of 40 hours. The female rate is fixed at 75 per cent of the male rate.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of Each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Com- bined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Mis- cellan- eous	
Year -						
1959-60	118.4	108.2	133.5	107.1	120.9	116.9
1960-61	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1961-62	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1962-63	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
1963-64	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
Quarter -						
1964 - March	125.0	112.8	156.8	105.2	130.3	124.2
June	128.3	113.2	157.8	105.7	129.3	125.3
September	130.3	113.6	158.1	105.8	131.5	126.6
December	128.4	113.9	159.9	106.2	133.2	126.6
1965 - March	130.1	114.3	160.4	106.6	136.0	128.0



(£ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits (a)	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Footwear	Hardware, China and Glassware(b)	Electrical Goods, and Musical Instruments	Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chemists' Goods	News-papers, Books, Stationery	Other Goods (c)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(d)
1959-60	29.6	11.9	21.5	18.9	27.1	4.7	4.6	13.4	7.3	6.3	4.7	14.6	164.6	59.4
1960-61	31.0	12.9	22.5	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.7	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.3	173.0	61.1
1961-62	32.7	13.5	23.7	20.7	28.7	5.1	4.9	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.1	180.2	66.9
1962-63	33.3	14.6	25.1	21.8	29.9	5.4	5.4	13.2	9.0	8.6	5.1	17.0	188.4	79.4
1963-64	37.4	15.7	26.8	23.0	31.5	5.4	5.8	11.8	9.5	9.4	5.7	18.8	200.8	84.8
Sept. Qr.														
1959	7.2	3.0	4.9	4.1	6.3	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.2	37.5	13.4
1960	7.4	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.1	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.5	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.1	15.2
1962	8.2	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.2	2.1	1.2	4.0	45.0	19.3
1963	9.1	3.8	6.3	5.0	7.5	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.3	4.3	47.2	21.2
1964	9.8	4.3	6.9	5.2	8.1	1.4	1.3	2.9	2.6	2.5	1.4	4.8	51.2	21.3
Dec. Qr.														
1959	7.7	2.9	5.5	5.2	7.7	1.3	1.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	4.3	44.4	15.4
1960	8.2	3.2	5.8	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.3	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.5	16.6
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.8	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.6	1.5	1.5	3.9	2.5	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.9	21.1
1963	9.8	4.0	7.0	6.5	8.8	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.6	2.7	1.6	5.6	55.1	22.9
1964	11.0	4.5	7.8	6.7	9.5	1.6	1.8	3.3	2.9	2.9	1.7	6.3	60.0	21.3
March Qr.														
1960	7.2	2.9	5.8	5.1	5.9	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	3.5	40.5	14.9
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.8	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.1	3.3	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.7	43.6	16.6
1963	7.9	3.6	6.5	6.0	6.2	1.1	1.3	3.0	2.1	2.0	1.2	4.0	44.9	19.2
1964	9.1	3.8	6.9	6.3	6.6	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.5	4.4	48.3	20.1
1965	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(f) 51.4	(e)
June Qr.														
1960	7.5	3.1	5.3	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	4.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	3.6	42.2	15.7
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.6	42.6	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.2	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.2	18.3
1963	8.4	3.8	6.2	5.1	7.9	1.5	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.1	1.2	4.0	46.6	19.8
1964	9.4	4.1	6.6	5.2	8.6	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.5	2.3	1.3	4.5	50.2	20.6

(a) Excludes sales by licensed clubs. (b) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, such as Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (c) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce, and Business Machines. (d) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc. (e) Not yet available. (f) Preliminary estimate.

OIL INDUSTRY SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM FUELS

('000 gallons)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (a)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene	Heating Oil	Power Kerosene	Automotive Distillate		Industrial Diesel Fuel		Furnace Fuel	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland	Bunkers	Inland (b)	Bunkers
1959-60	3,319	87,827	4,004	5,568(c)	(d)	6,540	24,914	295	24,144	14,031	12,517	79,986
1960-61	3,050	92,591	3,679	5,689(c)	(d)	5,264	27,181	242	24,302	15,202	33,251	94,047
1961-62	3,092	99,283	4,122	5,641(c)	(d)	4,621	34,276	225	18,748	13,431	26,117	82,015
1962-63	3,070	107,977	5,918	5,823	272	4,270	39,512	365	17,058	9,775	31,475	73,788
1963-64	3,267	117,486	6,900	5,692	449	3,535	42,256	419	14,613	8,451	49,943	85,344
1964 - April	252	10,283	582	459	40	492	4,925	90	1,321	1,080	5,398	6,730
May	306	9,972	613	473	55	419	4,535	28	1,359	826	4,977	5,656
June	303	10,233	559	729	66	405	5,121	36	1,077	597	4,475	8,988
July	305	9,475	542	700	61	227	3,539	34	1,234	853	4,925	4,924
August	335	9,910	640	654	60	151	2,961	21	1,131	525	5,937	6,933
September	312	10,909	671	602	64	210	3,492	20	1,666	527	5,936	6,709
October	261	10,009	677	527	54	231	3,613	39	1,378	589	4,467	7,575
November	218	11,105	756	380	54	310	3,952	7	1,316	849	4,924	6,389
December	207	11,268	871	296	47	250	3,509	50	1,017	842	5,678	7,640
1965 - January	165	10,072	806	283	37	184	2,879	97	1,121	763	3,769	7,705
February	225	10,348	827	319	41	193	3,834	122	1,230	806	4,123	7,157
March	238	11,188	854	359	50	279	4,345	31	1,164	795	5,344	7,332
April	229	10,927	824	390	58	340	4,847	68	1,782	661	4,950	7,069

Source: Department of National Development.

(a) Includes super and standard grades. (b) Excludes refinery fuel. (c) Includes heating oil. (d) Not available separately - see note (c).

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (b)	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1962-63	20.0	3.1	6.2	29.3	43.3
1963-64	22.3	2.9	5.3	30.6	46.1
Quarters -					
1963 - December	5.8	1.1	1.5	8.3	46.9
1964 - March	5.5	0.6	1.2	7.4	45.5
June	5.4	0.9	1.1	7.4	46.1
September	5.2	0.6	1.2	7.0	46.2
December	5.4	1.3	1.3	8.0	47.4
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (c)					
1962-63	1.9	0.1	5.1	7.0	8.8
1963-64	2.5	0.1	4.8	7.3	8.4
Quarters -					
1963 - December	0.6	(d)	1.3	2.0	9.0
1964 - March	0.6	(d)	1.0	1.5	8.5
June	0.7	(d)	1.3	1.9	8.4
September	0.7	(d)	1.0	1.6	7.9
December	0.6	(d)	1.4	2.0	8.2
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1962-63	21.9	3.2	11.3	36.3	52.1
1963-64	24.8	3.0	10.1	37.9	54.5
Quarters -					
1963 - December	6.4	1.1	2.8	10.3	55.9
1964 - March	6.1	0.6	2.2	8.9	53.9
June	6.1	0.9	2.4	9.3	54.5
September	5.9	0.6	2.2	8.6	54.1
December	6.0	1.3	2.7	10.0	55.6

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) See footnote (b) below. (c) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc. (d) Less than £50,000.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)					Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of Period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (b)		
	New	Used					
1962-63	9.5	10.3	2.9	2.5	25.2	24.8	33.9
1963-64	11.1	11.6	2.9	2.2	27.8	29.1	39.0
1964 - April	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.2	2.5	2.5	38.2
May	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.1	2.2	2.2	38.7
June	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.3	39.0
July	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.3	39.3
August	0.8	0.9	0.1	0.1	2.0	2.2	39.5
September	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	2.4	39.8
October	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.2	2.3	2.4	40.2
November	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.1	2.3	2.2	40.7
December	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	2.6	2.5	41.2
1965 - January	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	1.9(d)	(c)	40.9(d)
February	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	1.9(d)	(c)	39.2(d)
March	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.6(d)	(c)	39.2(d)
April	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.3(d)	(c)	39.5(d)

a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown owing to rounding to millions. (c) Not yet available. d) Preliminary estimate, subject to revision.

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